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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Dun reports that there is no falling off in business yet many complain that profits are smaller than formerly realized in good times. —— Church unity was debated in yesterday's session of the Episcopal convention. —— Surgeon Seaman testified before the war investigating committee as to conditions in Porto Rico. —— The situation in Paris is regarded as very serious. —— A revolution against Aguinaldo, in the Philippines, is reported from Manila. —— A plot against the government has been discovered in Paris, in favor of one of the pretenders to the throne of France; government officials refuse information. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent.; cotton dull—middling uplands 5¾c; flour was more active and firmer; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 74¾c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 38c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 14.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 65 deg.; 8 P. M. 62 deg.; maximum, 78 deg.; minimum, 58 deg.; mean, 68 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .68; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.32 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 1.9 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm which was over the lakes this morning has moved slowly eastward to New York, and has been accompanied by heavy showers in the Atlantic coast States from New York to South Carolina and light showers in the Ohio valley and lake region. Over the South Atlantic States the barometer has risen and a high pressure area, central in the middle Mississippi valley, covers the central and southeast districts, with much cooler weather in the Ohio valley, the Middle Atlantic and Gulf States. Another storm area has developed in the central Rocky Mountain region, with higher temperature. The weather is clear to-night, except in the Northeast section, where it is cloudy and rainy. The following high winds prevailed during the past twelve hours: Atlanta, Ga., 36 NW.; Port Eads, La., 30 N.; Hatteras, N. C., 30 N.; New York, N. Y., 32 SE.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; brisk northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 15.

Sun Rises	6.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.25 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	7.16 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.46 P. M.

Swansboro, Onslow county, is consistent with its name. It is a white town. According to the Jacksonville *Times* no negro has ever lived within its limits.

Seth Low says Roosevelt is not a bullet dodger. No, he isn't. But bullets are not in it in the New York campaign. He is principally engaged now in dodging State issues and playing the Rough Rider racket.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is going to take the stump for the Republicans. Since he reported the Fitz-Corbett mill J. J. isn't particular for whom he works, and wouldn't only take the stump but take anything else that may be offered him.

Some Philadelphia policemen are more dangerous when asleep than when awake. One of them stabbed himself the other night when asleep. He woke up about that time and desisted from the cutting in time to cut the coroner out of a job.

A French doctor says people who are guillotined live three hours after the head parts company with the body. We do not know how he discovered this, but he doesn't bring any certificates from the gentlemen who have lost their heads.

O. H. Dockery's cheek is amazing. He actually told the people whom he was talking to last Tuesday night in Charlotte, that there wasn't a negro office-holder in the Sixth Congressional district and there are forty negro magistrates in New Hanover alone.

Mr. W. D. Bynum has landed at last where he should have landed some time ago—in the Republican party. He is making speeches for the Republicans in Iowa, and his excuse is that the Democratic party left him. The inducement is so much per speech, with the hope of an appointment to some lucrative job.

We are under obligations to Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., Brokers and Commission Merchants, New York, for a copy of their annual book on the cotton movement. This one shows the movement and fluctuations from 1893-1898 and, compiled with care and ability as all these publications are, it is exceedingly valuable to every one interested in cotton or the handling of cotton. The statistical tables are, as usual, comprehensive and are conveniently arranged, while the book is handsomely printed and bound.

Secretary Alger, after first charging the blame on the camp officers for the spread of sickness among the troops, now charges it upon the troops themselves who invited sickness by their carelessness and indiscretion in eating. In this case Alger has the advantage of the soldiers, who can't talk back.

Zola's fine has been paid and his furniture was not sold to pay it. His friends gathered at the sale. The first article put up was a walnut table which cost 120 francs. They ran it up to 32,000 francs, the amount required to pay the fine, and the sale was declared off.

A cargo of salted meat sent from New York to Havana had to be thrown away after the meat would sell for. As taxers the Spaniards are salters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Palace Bakery—Arrived to-day.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Fall opening.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—House for sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Pearl Murchison, of Jonesboro, spent yesterday in the city, visiting friends.

— Mr. L. A. Spell, of Autryville, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. J. L. Tindall, one of the STAR's good friends of Sampson county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Neill Coney, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. N. H. McLaurin, leaves to-day.

— Mr. James K. Conoley, of Brunswick, Ga., who has been on a visit to his old home at Wilmington, returned yesterday afternoon to Brunswick.

— Miss Lillie McIntosh, who has been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh for several weeks, returned to her home in Moore county yesterday.

— Seargeant Johnson Graham, of Company A, First Regiment N. C. Volunteers, who has been spending his furlough in this city, leaves to-day for Jacksonville, to rejoin his company.

— Messrs. A. J. Johnson and J. F. Lewis, of Sampson, and J. T. Brunner, of Cumberland, were visitors at the STAR office yesterday. All gave highly encouraging reports of the outlook for the White Man's party in their respective counties. Capt. J. L. Autry, of Sampson, who was in the city, also spoke most hopefully of the prospect in that county.

White Men, Do Your Duty.

White men of New Hanover—those of you who have not registered—you have a duty to perform. It is to qualify yourselves to vote on the 8th of November. You can do this to-day, or you can do it next Saturday—not later. Why not register to-day and be done with it? Next Saturday you may be sick, or something else may occur to cause you to lose your vote.

Taylor's Bazaar Opening.

Yesterday and the day before was the occasion of the magnificent millinery opening of Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street. The Bazaar openings have always been notable events and this one was no exception, as was attested by the throngs of ladies, who crowded the store yesterday, all anxious to see the latest creations in the millinery art. The Northern markets were carefully searched for the newest and most up-to-date styles and the already popularity of their Fall and Winter millinery speaks in highest terms of the taste used in selection.

Some Cotton Figures.

The receipts of cotton on the Wilmington market for the week ending Oct. 14th, were 24,277 bales, against 21,097 for the corresponding week last year. The receipts yesterday were 3,847 bales; the corresponding day last year 2,684. The market closed yesterday firm on a basis of 4¾ cents for middling, while the price on the corresponding day last year was 5¼ cents. Middling went as high as 5 cents during the first of the week, but later lost an eighth and has remained firm since.

Temporary Tin Shop.

The postoffice last night, after the opening of the mail, presented the unusual spectacle of a first class tin shop. Ballard & Ballard, the Kentucky flour millers, had mailed quite a number of small tin cups as an advertisement to customers in the city. These came unwrapped, in quite a large number and, of course, caused no little merriment with the postoffice clerical force. A novel way of advertising it is.

Another Cargo Cotton.

The British steamship *Bellerby*, Captain Lillienskjola, cleared this port yesterday with a cargo of cotton for Hamburg, Germany. The cargo consisted of 10,850 bales, 5,489,694 pounds, and has a value of $301,934. The vessel and cargo is by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

Impressive Services at the First Baptist Church in Wilmington.

DR. CALVIN S. BLACKWELL.

Addresses of Welcome in Behalf of the Congregation and the Membership of Other Churches in the Community — Rev. Dr. Blackwell's Response.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, who was recently chosen by the congregation of the First Baptist Church of this city to be their pastor, was formally installed last night [illegible] be an mappreciative man, indeed, had he not been touched by the affection and warmth of the welcome extended him by the congregation that filled the sacred edifice.

Mr. James C. Stevenson acted as moderator of the meeting and with him on the rostrum were Rev. C. S. Blackwell; Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, of Fifth Street Methodist Church; Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Grace Church; Rev. A. G. Voigt, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Church; Rev. F. H. Farrington, of Southside Church, and Messrs. B. A. Jones, P. B. Manning and Lee H. Battle.

The service was opened with invocation and prayer by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, and the reading of a scripture lesson by Rev. F. H. Farrington. The choir then rendered Hymn 7619. Upon the conclusion of the hymn, P. B. Manning, Esq., stepped forward and in behalf of the congregation of the church extended a hearty welcome to the new pastor.

Mr. Manning's address, while brief was couched in words that betokened the hearty welcome and good fellowship that body felt for the man who is to be their guide and mainstay. He referred feelingly to the open hearts which awaited Dr. Blackwell in his new field, strengthened and enthused by the fact the sheep had for so long been without a shepherd. In conclusion he said: "Dr. Blackwell, the old Romans had a motto; it was framed above the entrance to their homes, which meant 'Welcome;' framed above the rear doors was another which meant 'Exit.' We have inscribed upon our hearts, sir, that word welcome; we have erased the word farewell."

Mr. Lee H. Battle, superintendent of the Sunday school, followed Mr. Manning in a speech of welcome on behalf of that important adjunct of the church, which he fittingly described as "its nursery."

After the anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise," by the choir, Mr. Stevenson called upon the pastors of other denominations present for an address.

Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Grace Church, responded first and by his impressive and forcible remarks held the undivided attention of the assemblage. He closed by extending the new pastor a hearty welcome to the community.

He was followed by Rev. A. D. McClure, who stated that while Dr. Hoge had been selected to extend the welcome on behalf of the Presbyterians, in that gentleman's absence the pleasure devolved upon him, and he gracefully discharged the pleasant duty in a brief but impressive address.

Rev. A. G. Voigt closed the welcome addresses by extending to Dr. Blackwell the greetings of the Lutherans of the city in a happy speech.

Mr. B. A. Jones next addressed the assemblage on "The Relations of a Pastor and his People." Mr. Jones' remarks were greatly appreciated and while not dealing in "sky scraping oratory" as he happily expressed it, he was given the close attention and interest his instructive address merited.

The moderator, Mr. Stevenson, then read a letter from Dr. Peyton H. Hoge regretting that his enforced absence from the city prevented his attendance at the installation.

Upon the conclusion of the anthem "The day is past and over" by the choir, Dr. Blackwell stepped forward to respond to the heartfelt welcome that had been accorded him.

The doctor's distinguished bearing lent a charm to his eloquence and his impressive remarks betokened the deep appreciation he felt at the sincerity and depth of feeling manifested by his congregation. He said in part:

"Man wants but little here below,
But sometimes he's hard to please;
Woman, God bless her soul,
Wants everything she sees."

I would be fastidious indeed if I were not pleased here to-night, and I think if my wife were here she could see enough to satisfy even her womanly wants.

In your generous and hearty welcome I think you all have skimmed the very cream off the sweet milk of Wilmington's human kindness, and pressed the full goblet to my lips. It is sweet, rich and delicious. I thank you for it. I hope my own amiability will be sweetened for many days to come.

If, however, you should hear me, or hear of me preaching in terms and tones that might seem harsh and hard, remember that it does not token ill temper, but real head and heart convictions, that I am only in earnest and not mad. For I have convictions. I believe, therefore, I must speak. I believe in the total and utter ruin of human nature as a result of sin. That that nature cannot be restored by reformation, but that it must be born again—regenerated by the power of the Holy Ghost. I don't believe any ordinance or rite has the power to blot out sins, but the remission of sins is by the blood of Christ, appropriated by personal repentance and faith, and not by proxy. I believe the whole Bible is the inspired Word of God, and that it is inspired from lid to lid and not in spots.

Believing this I cannot trust in traditionalism. I cannot preach the traditions of men for the commandments of God. Traditionalism is insolent pretentions, conceited, pugnacious. It crucified Christ, persecuted the Waldenses, burnt Huss, fought Luther, martyred the Hugenots, stifled the voice of the English reformation, exiled the Puritans, banished Roger Williams, drove Jonathan Edwards from his pulpit, vilified Finney, Barnes, Horace, Bushnell, and Phillip Brooks, and whipped my Baptist fathers at public posts in Virginia and North Carolina."

The Bible, and the Bible alone, is therefore my only and all-sufficient rule of faith and practice—every man searching the Scriptures for himself. Therefore, where the Bible speaks, I can and will speak; where it is silent, I will and must be silent. I believe that all human creeds and ecclesiastical enactments of men for the belief of men and government of Christ's Church, that contain things outside of, and more than the Bible, are pro- [illegible] superfluous.

In a word, the working basis of my religious philosophy which I desire to reproduce in my ministry is a spiritually regenerated church membership looking to the cross and the Christ for their lone motive to work and worship, and to the Book of God for their instructions as to how to live and to labor.

To produce and to increase this sort of church life, I pledge my best efforts, God helping me.

In doing my work I pray for the holy passion of enthusiasm—love on fire—faith, hope and love at concert pitch. A zeal driven by knowledge. A humility that will stand with uncovered head and unsandaled feet before God, united with a courage that will not flinch before the face of man. In conclusion, he said: "To this end I ask the confidence of the community, the help of a free press, the prayers of you all, and of my own people especially."

The rendering of "Savior when night involves the skies," by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. A. S. Holden and C. H. Cooper, Mrs. F. A. Muse, and Miss Carrie White and the benediction pronounced by Rev. A. D. McClure, brought the impressive services to a close.

An account of the service would be incomplete without a mention of the choir who contributed so much to its success. Mr. A. H. Yopp presided at the organ with his customary skill and under the direction of and led by Mr. A. S. Holden, the following ladies and gentlemen rendered the excellent and difficult music: Mrs. F. A. Muse and Misses Whitney, Carrie White, Annie Platt, Annie Taylor, Nellie Platt, Eva Kirkham, Mrs. A. S. Holden and Messrs. F. L. Huggins, Lonny Williford and Alfred Alderman.

The Boys Brigade contributed to the hearty welcome by its appearance in full uniform.

THEY WERE DUMFOUNDED.

Excursionists Surprised at the Condition of Affairs in New Hanover.

Quite a number of the excursionists from Liberty and points this side took occasion yesterday to visit our court house and see the condition of affairs there. They had read a great deal of the deplorable state into which New Hanover, and Wilmington especially, had fallen politically and were anxious to corroborate these newspaper statements by a personal investigation of the matter. Capt. W. P. Oldham, the efficient clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, treated them very courteously and gave them all the information possible. The various offices in the court house were visited, and as Criminal Court was in session they took this in and saw the aspect of affairs there. They went away disgusted and expressed themselves as never having seen the like of it before. Many people remote from the Eastern part of the State, who have been led to believe that the condition of affairs in Wilmington has been greatly exaggerated by the newspapers, need only to visit New Hanover court house to convince them to the contrary.

JOHNSON & FORE'S.

Opening Day at a Famous Millinery Establishment.

The Mecca of all the ladies yesterday morning, and in fact throughout the day, was Messrs. Johnson & Fore's millinery establishment. The opening began Thursday and continued yesterday, and those days were very naturally red letter days in the history of that store.

It is an impossibility for the uninitiated to attempt a description of the beauty and elegance of the decorations and the gorgeous display of newest and most modern fads and fancies in the milliner's art. It was enough to say that to the eye it was bewildering. We can vouch for the artistic success of the event; the delighted exclamations of the ladies and their general satisfaction at the new creations conforming to the season's styles attested that.

The "Bloody Fifth."

The Fifth Ward is nothing if not enthusiastic. The STAR learned from a voter of this ward yesterday that they are making preparations to send up a large delegation to the Tillman speaking at Fayetteville Oct. 21st. If the movement assumes any definite shape, the Fifth Ward band will escort the delegation there. The fare for the round trip is $1.25, and many Wilmingtonians, besides the Fifth Warders, will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the eminent South Carolinian.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-day.

— "Strike for your altars and your fires."

— "Who would be free himself first must strike the blow."

— No cases before the Mayor yesterday and no submissions.

— Nine-tenths of the unregistered white men in Wilmington can register to-day, just as conveniently as they can a week later. Will they do it?

— If you wish to aid in the glorious work of redeeming New Hanover county, you must register or you cannot vote. "Now is the accepted time." To-day, to-day, to-day!

[illegible] George H. White, and Young and "Abe" Middleton?

— The Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, will officiate at St. James' Church in this city to-morrow (Sunday) morning and afternoon at the usual hours.

— The "Octagon Soap Premium Palace," which has been advertising Colgate & Co.'s products in the city for some time, completed its work yesterday and will be carried to Lumberton to-day.

— The British steamship *Evandale*, Captain Burgess, arrived yesterday to Mr. J. H. Sloan and will receive her load of cotton from the Wilmington Compress. She has a net tonnage of 2,468, and is quite a large vessel.

— The magistrates had a day off yesterday. Not a case of a criminal nature was tried by any of the acting justices. The "coons" are all busy with the Criminal Court and seem to have forgotten to make things lively for the 'Squires.

— After to-day the bird law is no longer in effect, and the sportsmen of the city and country can now turn their attention to this mode of amusement. Partridges are said to be very abundant this year—more than for several years past.

— A colored woman, Ellen George, who lived in "Brooklyn," dropped dead early yesterday morning at her home. The coroner was notified but found an inquest unnecessary. Dr. McMillan gave his certificate, saying the cause of death was unknown.

— Remember that the remaining days for registration are Saturday, October 15th, and Saturday, October 22nd, and that the hours are from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Remember, too, that this is a brand-new registration for New Hanover county.

— A correspondent at Red Springs says, in a private letter to the STAR: "We have 400 'Red-Shirts' in this township. Robeson county is aroused as never before, and you can count on her for a large majority for Bellamy and the State and county ticket." That's "hot stuff," old boy.

— The great White Men's rally at Red Springs has been postponed from October 20th to October 22nd, in order to make certain the attendance of Senator Ben Tillman, who speaks at Fayetteville on the 21st. Mr. Chas. B. Aycock will also be there. A large number of South Carolina "Red-Shirts" are expected.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

One Thousand Dollars That the Democrats Will Control the Next Legislature.

Any one wishing to accept the following propositions (both to be taken) will be accommodated by calling at the STAR office:

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives of North Carolina.

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next Senate of North Carolina.

A WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT.

Will Begin at the Opera House by Peruchi-Beldeni Company.

The Peruchi-Beldeni Company will shortly appear in this city, beginning next Monday night a week's engagement at the Opera House in repertoire. The company is said to have been greatly improved recently by the addition of the Carleton Sisters and Emile Subers, clever vaudeville people, who have charge of the usual specialties between the acts. Monday night the company will present the three-act rural drama, "A Western Judge," and the comedy part will be handled by Charles D. Peruchi. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons matinees will be given, and an entire change of programme nightly.

Popular prices prevail, and ladies accompanied by one paid admission will be admitted free Monday night. The box sheets opens at Gerken's this morning.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

CRIMINAL CIRCUIT COURT.

Negro Ex-Deputy Sheriff Fined $20 and Costs—Another Negro Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

The most important case disposed of at yesterday's sitting of the Circuit Criminal Court was that of the State vs. Ed Bryant, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The details of the affair have been already given in the STAR.

Bryant is the negro ex-deputy sheriff whose outrageous conduct upon one of the cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company aroused the ire of the community. He refused to pay his fare when it was demanded. [illegible] was assisted by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Bryant had no counsel. The jury, after being out only a few minutes returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Blythe fined Bryant $20 and costs. He was found not guilty of the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, the State admitting the fact that he was in the discharge of his duties as a deputy sheriff.

The other cases disposed of were:

State vs. Ed. Powell, assault and battery. Defendant submitted and was fined $5 and costs.

State vs. Joseph Smith, trespass; defendant submitted and was fined $25 and the costs.

State vs. Nathan Hankins, Larceny; not guily.

State vs. Charles Morriss, alias Son Charles, Larceny and house-breaking; guilty; seven years in State Pententiary.

State vs. Andrew Morriss. Larceny; not guilty.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Robert Leonard after being out all night returned at noon a verdict of guilty. Lawyer Henderson asked for a stay of judgment in the case which was granted. Leonard is the aged darkey charged with carrying on the business of a stevedore without a license.

A delegation of the grand jury headed by juror Arthur H. Holmes inspected the jail and county home yesterday afternoon and will present their report to Judge Blythe to-day.

Yesterday the grand jury found a true bill against Daniel Dudley, the negro youth who some months ago broke into the house of Mrs. Bappler in Cottage Lane. It will be remembered that Chief of Police Melton released Dudley on a straw bond, and no preliminary examination was had. Melton claimed that the ladies could not identify Dudley, but Miss Bappler vigorously denied the chief's statement. The grand jury took up the case, made the presentment and returned a true bill against Dudley for house breaking.

MAJ. CHAS. M. STEDMAN.

A High Compliment to an Able and Fearless Democrat.

[*Raleigh Post.*]

The people of Wilmington, his old home, have extended a pressing invitation to Maj. Charles M. Stedman, ex-Lieut.-Governor, now of Greensboro, to deliver a Democratic speech in that city soon, and upon his expressing the fear that business engagements might prevent, have repeated the invitation in an even more urgent manner than at first. The people of Raleigh would be glad if the Major could so arrange matters as to stop over in Raleigh and enthuse the Democrats of this town with one of the magnificent speeches which it is his custom to make. The writer remembers a speech delivered by Gov. Stedman in Winston during the Fowle-Dockery campaign of 1888 which surpassed any speech made in that town during that memorable campaign. The audience arose to their feet as one man at times and by the spontaneous outbursts of applause kept the speaker silent for minutes several times during its delivery, and at its close several citizens picked the speaker up bodily and carried him around on their shoulders amid the most thunderous applause. One witnesses such scenes only once or twice in a life time. Forsyth went Democratic that year, too.

WHITE GOVERNMENT UNIONS.

Two Ward Meetings Held Last Night at Democratic Headquarters.

The White Government Union of the First Division of the Fourth Ward held a short, but very enthusiastic meeting at headquarters last night. Several new members were enrolled, and matters pertaining to the campaign freely discussed. The important feature of the programme was an address by George Rountree, Esq. His speech, though somewhat brief, was well received by the audience.

The Second Ward Union also held a good meeting last night. Only routine business was transacted, but withal much interest was manifested and the Democrats of the ward were brought closer in touch with each other.

MASS MEETING OF WHITE PEOPLE.

There will be a great mass meeting of the white people at Goldsboro on the 28th day of October, for the purpose of taking into consideration the political and social conditions of the East. After the adjournment of the convention, there will be short addresses upon the political situation by Honorables T. J. Jarvis, R. T. Bennett, C. B. Aycock, C. B. Watson, Locke Craig, R. B. Glenn, Benjamin Posey and Thos. W. Mason. Senator Jno. W. Daniel of Virginia has been invited and is expected to speak.

Arrangements will be made with all the railroads for special rates and schedules. Papers throughout the State are requested to copy.

F. M. SIMMONS,
State Dem. Ex. Com.

WHITE CANNOT DENY THIS.

Affidavits As to His Conduct at Tarboro—Too Fine to Sit With Negroes.

George H. White, the negro Congressman from the Second district, who has made himself obnoxious to the white people of North Carolina by his advanced social equality ideas and tactics, made the latest spectacle of himself at Tarboro a few days since. White injected himself and several negro women and children into a reservation of seats at a circus set aside for the white people, where a number of ladies were seated. The negro Congressman refused to leave, and he had to be put out.

As [illegible] make oath that they were present at the performance of Sparks' circus at Tarboro, October 8th, 1898; that they witnessed George H. White, the colored Congressman from the Second district, in company with six or eight colored women and children, take their seats in the midst of the white people, and in that part of the tent set apart for the use of the white people; that there were other seats, abundant in number and equally comfortable, allotted for the use of the colored people; that the said White declined to move his seat when requested to do so, first by a person connected with the circus and then by a town policeman, and finally resigned his seat when commanded by another policeman of the town; that instead of taking seats in another portion of the tent the said White left with his entire party.

(Signed)

W. O. HOWARD,
Attorney at Law.
JOHN HOWARD,
First Lieut. Co. I, 2d N. C. V.
GEO. A. HOLDERNESS,
Gen. Man. Carolina Tel. Co.
J. W. B. BATTLE,
Merchant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 11th, 1898.

ED. PENNINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

I, Ed. Pennington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe county, State of North Carolina, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of affidavit now in my possession.

October 13, 1898.

ED. PENNINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court Edgecombe Co.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-morrow, 19th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. Sunday School 5 P. M.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All are welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. W. Kramer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Weekly Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sermon at the evening service will be the second one of the series, "Places connected with the Life of our Lord," and the subject will be "Nazareth." Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, Southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. G. D. Langston, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning services. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Class meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to these services.

Public Speaking.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

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FOR RENT.

DWELLING on North Third street, between Red Cross and Campbell. Seven rooms. Just the place for a railroad man. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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Free Exhibition of the Celebrated
SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS

Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

EVERYBODY INVITED TO CALL AND see the Magnificent Growth of Hair of the Ladies in attendance and at the same time secure Free Advice as to how to treat the Hair and Scalp to Obtain the Best Results.

J. Hicks Bunting,
Y. M. C. A. Building,
Wilmington, N. C.
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GRAND FALL OPENING OF NEW MILLINERY

Beginning Tuesday Morning and continuing until Wednesday Night

My Millinery Miss [illegible] to show. And we will be more than

Glad to Have You Call

and see our large stock of FALL GOODS in Hats of all kinds, Ribbons, Feathers, Plumes, and Tips. We can show you more things in Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Trimmings.

You are respectfully invited to call and see our new Fall production in the way of Ladies' Headwear, on

Tuesday and Wednesday

October 11 and 12, and we would be pleased to have you look over our store and see our Carpets and Mattings, in which we can beat the town by one-fourth in price.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store, opp. the Orton Hotel.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,
oc 9 tf Proprietor.

NOT CHEAPNESS,
But Quality Will Increase Your Trade.

WE ARE Headquarters, as we are Agents They pay us for our services, and YOU consequently save a large profit by coming to us WE ARE agents for the eminently Superior Patent Flour.

"STOCK'S BEST."

None better anywhere. Demand it, and if your Grocer persists in substituting something "just as good," in order to make more profit, we will see that your Grocer keeps it.

WE SELL IMMENSELY OF
D. S. Meats of all kinds,
Lard, Leaf and Compound,
Hams and Shoulders,
Canned Meats,
Coffees, and Renown Topical Twist Cigars.

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Packers' and Manufacturers' Agents, Wilmington N. C. se 18 tf

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SICKEL PEARS,
KEIFER PEARS,
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Bananas

KING APPLES,
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FLORIDA ORANGES,
JAMAICA ORANGES.

At Palace Bakery.
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OPERA HOUSE.

Special engagement for one whole week of the celebrated

Peruchi-Beldeni Co.,

Commencing Monday, Oct. 17.

Opening Programme,

"A WESTERN JUDGE."

Change of Performance Nightly.

Ladies admitted free Monday, October 17, if accompanied by the holder of one paid 30-cent ticket.

Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
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GRAND FALL OPENING.

MRS. TAYLOR has returned from the Northern markets. The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend the GRAND FALL OPENING of

Millinery, Fancy Goods and Dry Goods,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Oct. 13th and 14th

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
oc 9 tf 118 Market street.

CONSIGNMENT OF PEARS.
10 Crates Pears.
100 barrels Sugar.
75 bags Coffee.
700 barrels Flour.
200 bags Corn.
200 bags Meal.
500 boxes Tobacco.
Also, Meat, Molasses, Cheese, Crackers, Candy and all kinds Canned Goods.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

GLARING INCONSISTENCY.

Republican speakers in North Carolina never were noted for consistency, or for refraining from misrepresentation, but they have eclipsed their former records in this campaign. They and the Populist orators, who are pooling issues with them, profess to deprecate the raising of the race issue in this campaign when they themselves started it by so framing the election laws as to put every county where the negroes are in a majority or are a controlling factor in politics, absolutely under control of the negroes if the negroes saw fit to demand it.

Did they suppose that the white people of the East, whose taxes support both the county, municipal and State governments, were going to submit to that quietly and make no protest against it?

Did they suppose the white people would be willing to have negroes go to Raleigh to make laws for them and have negro judges and magistrates to interpret those laws and negro officers to enforce them?

The protest against this is "raising the race issue" when in fact the issue was already raised in practice and all the white people did was to accept it.

What were the white people to do?

Sit down quietly and let the negroes double up on them and put two in office to the one they have now?

Were they expected to condone by silence and inaction this great wrong and thus virtually estop themselves from complaining when the burden had been fastened upon them in even more aggravating form than it is now?

They had either to accept the issue as made or silently acquiesce and let the fusion schemers and negroes run the thing to suit themselves.

But it isn't simply a race issue between the Democratic party and the Republican-Populist fusion party, backed by the negro. The negroes have carried the issue into their own camp and served notice upon their white associates that they were not going to be the monkey to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the white bosses but proposed to have some of those chestnuts themselves, and they have accordingly been going for them.

Didn't that festive sable Congressman who orated in the State convention at Raleigh declare that the race issue was on, that they could not and should not dodge it, that he would not let them dodge it, but would invite it and force it in his district? And he has been doing it.

But while deprecating the drawing the color line they are not consistent, for they never make a speech that they do not draw it themselves. They invariably address negroes as negroes and appeal to them as such to vote against the Democratic party and for any man who is running against the Democratic party regardless of what his principles may be, or whether he has any principles at all. They seek to solidify the black voters against the Democratic party while protesting against the effort to solidify the white voters to secure white supremacy, more intelligent, more capable and more honest government.

But they are inconsistent again, and insincere when they try to extenuate negro rule by saying that there are "not many" negroes in office now. This is virtually an apology for putting these negroes in office, but it will not do. These negroes are either fit to hold office or they are not. If they are not fit then they should not be put in office anywhere. If they are fit then the party with which they act, and of which they are the greater part, should not substantially apologize for putting them in office. Such an apology is a concession to white supremacy and a condemnation of negro rule.

They acknowledge their inconsistency and insincerity again by consenting to the nomination of negroes for office in counties where they have a majority of the votes cast, while choking them off and keeping them in the back-ground in other counties. If negroes are good enough and competent enough to rule in Eastern counties, they are good enough and competent enough to rule in Central and Western counties.

The negroes who talk from the stump contend that it is right that the negroes should rule when in the majority, because in this Republic majorities are supposed to rule, and then, while contending that it is right and that white people have no right to complain, give the contention the black eye by apologizing for exercising a right which is theirs. This is simply either inconsistency or cowardice, or hypocrisy—which it probably is. They are thus extenuating to deceive the people of the central and western portions of the State by representing the negro cloud as no very big cloud, after all, entirely ignoring the growing capacity of that cloud, which if not dissipated may soon spread over all Eastern North Carolina. But it isn't a small cloud by any means. There are about 145 negro magistrates in Eastern North Carolina now, all put there within the past two years, and these all have their negro constables, as might be expected. There are over a thousand negroes in office in North Carolina to-day, all put there within the past two years, and this is more negroes than there are in office in all the rest of the States put together.

Is that such an insignificant, harmless little cloud? Isn't it rather a very large cloud, portentous of trouble, nursing in its bosom the rumbling roar, the rifting bolt and the possible deluge?

They may hypocritically deprecate the raising of the race issue, but it is here, they forced it and white people could not escape or ignore it if they would.

NOT ENEMIES OF THE NEGRO.

The Democratic and Populist fusionists in this State are appealing to the negroes to support them by representing that the white men of the South who are found in the Democratic party are their enemies and opposed to their material advancement or progress. Every sensible person knows that this is a lie, for the negroes have never yet made a movement in the right direction for their own betterment that they did not receive both the moral and material support of the people whom these mendacious demagogues represent as their enemies. As pertinent to this we quote the following two extracts, the first from the Boston *Globe*, the second from the Mobile *Register*:

"The National Farmers' Congress, with a membership largely Southern, has invited Booker T. Washington to deliver an address at its annual meeting in Fort Worth, Tex., in December next. This is in itself striking evidence of Southern white men's appreciation for the good work done for his race by a black man.'—*Boston Globe.*

"Yes, the Southern people recognize that Booker Washington is doing something practical for his race, and they hope the race will have the genius to profit by his instruction. There are signs that it will, or a large part thereof, at any rate. The mistake made by Northern philanthropists in their efforts to help the negro was in thinking the negro was a white man with black skin, and that he needed what the white man most needs, namely, a high schholl education. What the negro needs is knowledge of how to cultivate the soil, how to make things, how to save his earnings how to acquire moral status. Booker Washington says this may be done by industry and frugality, which is the long for the saying that the world will respect the man who respects himself, no matter what his color. The Southern white people are always to encourage such teaching, and rejoice in its success in practice."

Commenting upon these the Washington *Post* makes the following germane and truthful remarks:

In the years which we have happily left behind up the New England opinion was that the Southern whites were inexorably bent upon preventing the elevation of the blacks. Today, all observant and enlightened men this side of the Potomac realize that at the South does not delude the colored man with prospects of a social recognition for which he is not yet fitted, and which would be of no real service to him if he had it. The South, however, entertains no prejudice that tend to limit his practical advancement, nor makes any distinctions which contract the horizon of his efforts. Men like Booker Washington are honored as benefactors of both races, and Booker Washington's disciples, like his theroies, are aided and applauded by the upper classes in every Southern State.

Booker T. Washington is a negro, in our opinion the foremost of his race in the United States, a man who is trying to do for them a work that no other negro is doing, or trying to do in the same way, and he is doing more to remove race friction, elevate his own race, and solve the negro problem than all the politicians and others that are living on them combined. He does not pander to their ignorance or prejudices nor fill their heads with politics, nor encourage them to office-seeking and to laziness, but points out the way to success and respectable standing by seeking their betterment in the industrial paths which are open to them, where they are needed and where there is no obstacle to their progress that they cannot overcome. He is a leader of the leaders, who leads in the right direction, and this is why the white people of the South—the white Democrats, welcome Booker T. Washington and wish him God-speed in his commendable work.

ANOTHER WHITE REPUBLICAN TALKS.

We have several times referred to the attitude of Northern settlers in this State, men who have been and still are Republicans in national politics, but are in State and local politics Democrats, which means white men. There are a good many of these scattered throughout North Carolina, nearly every one of whom, as far as known, when they are not in politics, for the spoils and pulling the negroes for their votes, are outspoken Democrats.

The Democrats of Halifax county held their convention, one of the largest ever held in that county, last Tuesday. Among those present was Mr. W. H. Blake, who is manager of some industrial enterprise there. He was called upon for a speech to which the correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* refers as follows:

Mr. Blake is a Northern man, a New York Republican of the strongest sort. He has lived in Halifax county for about two years, and he declared that while he is a Republican, and has been on national questions, he is with the white people of North Carolina for White Supremacy. He said he went twice to Canton in the interest of McKinley's election; but he charged the administration (these are his words) "with treason against the Anglo-Saxon race, which will, because of ignorance of existing conditions, appoint any but a white man to a Federal office."

"Furthermore," said he, "I charge with treason every white man who fails to do his duty in the coming election. Treason, not only against us, but against our wives and our children."

Treason is the word. He struck it. Treason to State, treason to race, treason to home, treason to wife and children, treason to society, treason to Anglo-Saxon civilization, treason to everything that is worth contending for or worth living for. Mr. Blake understands the situation, and he is *white*.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THEY HAVE KILLED IT.

Rocky Mount Butler, Cy Thompson, Harry Skinner *et al.*, who wear the Populist disguise while they are sitting in the same councils, sleeping in the same bunks and sopping out of the same dish with Jeter Pritchard, Ab Holton, Office Hunter Dockery, Dan Russell, Geo. White (black), Abe Middleton (ditto), the "dictator" of Duplin, and the sable "Prof." Ike Smith, of Craven, pretend that they are doing it to preserve the organization of the Populist party, so that it may be in shape to go into the campaign in 1900.

They are simply playing this fraud to fool the Populists, who may still trust them and secure their votes for the tickets they are supporting. They know that they and others like them, who have betrayed the party by combining with the Republican gold party and the negroes who are in it, have driven thousands of honest men out of the Populist party, and practically destroyed it.

It was stronger in Georgia and in North Carolina than in any other of the Southern States, but in Georgia it is so dead as an organization that one of the leading Populist papers of that State, and the only Populist daily in the South, the Augusta *Tribune*, advises what is left of it to cease acting separately and go to the Democratic party, as thousands of Populists did before the last election, as shown by the decrease in their vote from 85,000 two years ago to 48,000, including the negroes who supported their fusion ticket.

We venture the prediction that their vote in the coming election in this State will show even a greater falling off than this, if there be anything in the signs of the times. The people are disgusted with the dickering management of these mercenary mountebanks, who know it and are headbent for the Republican party, where they logically belong and should have been long ago.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Weldon *News:* Mr. John M. Weller, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Halifax county, died at his home in Ringwood last Monday night. The deceased had been in declining health for some years and his death was not unexpected.

— Salisbury *Sun:* Tuesday evening officers run in a colored preacher for being drunk and disorderly. Then a woman preferred charges of stealing money against the "reverend." He came clear of the latter charge but yesterday evening paid into the city treasury several dollars for being disorderly.

— Dunn *Union*: Dr. W. B. Harrell received a telegram Sunday from his daughter, Mrs. George T. Woolfolk, who was "Miss Mabel," and living at Los Angeles, near Redondo, California, that her husband died suddenly of heart trouble on that morning about 10 o'clock. —— Now since the war is over, and the "Mckinley wave of prosperity" is fully upon us we notice quite a number of tramps making their way South for the winter. Four cent cotton will make a number of tramps for next year.

— Mount Airy *News*: Produce in "car load" quantities is coming in daily from the mountains. We suppose Mount Airy is the most important produce market in the South—sending out several car loads daily. It is nothing strange to see a solid car go out by express. We don't know what our dealers are making out of all this, but it must be paying handsomely. Our friends are working hard and ought to be able to clear some cash. —— The best judges of such matters tell us that the winter will be the most severe in four years, probably as cold as the winter of 1892, when the thermometer was down to 15 below zero. Many very heavy snows and much cold wind is predicted.

TWINKLINGS.

Mrs. Henpeck—"Words cannot express my contempt for you!" Mr. H.—"Thank goodness!"

— The easiest way to take the conceit out of an amateur is to induce him to become a professional.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— She—"You never see my husband laugh at his own jokes." He—"No; but you can't blame him for that."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Clara—"I saw some funny looking mugs in a window on Fifth avenue the other day." Cora—"What club was it?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Papa—"My child, if I should die penniless, are you well prepared to fight your way in the battle of life?" Blanche—"I think so, father; I've been through three engagements already."—*Truth.*

— Little Harry—"Pa, why do they call them stump speakers?" Pa—"Well, I guess it's because so many of them are stumped when asked to explain where they got their figures."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— Back Seat—"Where did you get your earrings, and when did you have your ears pierced?" Front Seat (scornfully)—"Talk tandem, please. They were punctured about a month ago."—*Jeweler's Weekly.*

— How's this, you're already advertising again a dog lost? That's the third dog you've lost in a month!" "O, it's just my luck! Since my daughter has been taking singing lessons I can't keep an animal on the place!"—*Der Floh.*

— The End in View: "Aren't you afraid that your daughter will come home from college knowing more than you do?" "Well—we shall consider our money thrown away if she doesn't."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Overheard in a Street Car: First Lady—"Why, do you know him?" Second Lady—"Do I know him? Well, I should think I did. His first wife's mother was a sister to the second wife of my grandfather on my stepmother's side."—*Lowell Citizen.*

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLES, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

POINTS POLITICAL.

IN THE SADDLE IN CUMBERLAND.

Cumberland reader, did you know that two of three magistrate in Pearce's Mill township are negroes? It is even so. Nay, more. The township constable is a negro. The tax-list taker is a negro.

Men of Cumberland! Let November 8th see the last of this kind of thing.—*Fayetteville Observer.*

PULLING THEM IN THE DARK.

The Republican candidates for the Legislature in this county are doing their utmost to rally up the negroes. They are holding frequent night meetings for the negroes, which they try to keep secret. They get the colored people together at night as secretly as possible, and appeal to their ignorance and fears in a most demagogical manner.—*Chatham Record.*

GOOD NEWS ALL 'ROUND.

Cheering political news comes from all parts of the surrounding country. People are aroused to a sense of threatened danger to our social as well as political structure, The onward movement gains new force every day. But one end can come unless all signs fail—utter demolition of negro control in this State.—*Rocky Mount Motor.*

DIDN'T CARE A D—N.

One of the Republican leaders in Troy who has a cozy place under Uncle Sam's wing, and a loud mouthed advocate of the gold standard, said he didn't care a d—n if the farmers did not get but 1 cent per pound for their cotton. So farmers you see that all these men are after office and boodle.—*Troy Pine Leaf.*

THE DUTY OF EVERY WHITE MAN.

Mr. E. L. Propst, for many years one of the most prominent Republicans of Mecklenburg county, has declared his intention of supporting the Democratic ticket in the coming election. Mr. Propst was in the city to-day and stated to a well known gentleman that he could not swallow the fusion ticket and would therefore cast his vote for the Democratic candidates. In doing so, Mr. Propst says that it is nothing short of the duty of every white man.—*Charlotte News.*

HEZEKIAH DIDN'T DRAW.

Hezekiah Gudger, of Asheville, the man who left the Democrats because he could not get an office, spent Sunday in Winston. He is out making speeches for the Republicans. He and Zeb Walser were billed to speak at Elkin Saturday, but no audience greeted them. About six ex-revenue officers, one postmaster and about a half dozen of the faithful were the crowd that met to hear these distinguished orators, but they didn't orate. Mr. Gudger went to Walnut Cove this morning. He said he and Walser were billed to speak there to-day, but he doubted very much whether they would have a crowd.—*Winston Sentinel.*

OLD TIME BURIALS.

When New England Rum Was Ever Present at New England Funerals.

Americans awakened more quickly than the English people to the follies of a burdensome and expensive funeral, and in 1721 Judge Sewall noted the first public funeral "without scarfs" in Boston. In 1741 the provincial court of Massachusetts enacted that "no scarves or gloves, except six pair to the bearers and one pair to each minister of the church or congregation where any deceased person belongs, no wine, rum or rings be allowed to be given at any funeral upon the penalty of £50." The law must have been a dead letter, but it certainly had its influence in curtailing expenses, as various newspaper notices show. Still, this century a New England funeral was a pompous affair, and it must be confessed far from being in all respects a gloomy affair. Hawthorne says:

"Look back through all the social customs of New England in the first century of her existence and read all her traits of character and find one occasion other than a funeral feast where jollity was sanctioned by universal practice."

New England rum was ever present at a New England funeral to solace and to cheer bereaved mourners. All drank before the procession to the grave, and many drank after. Nearly all the itemized funeral bills I have seen until this century were large in items of rum, whisky, lemons, loaf sugar and spices. Spiced cider was a favorite drink at a funeral. When a beloved minister chanced to die, his church or more often the town outdid itself in liberal liquid provision for the funeral. Nor were town paupers forgot in death. A barrel of cider or two or three gallons of rum were supplied by the town as the final item of expense for the "town poor."

Judge Sewall spoke of a visit to his family tomb as an "awful yet pleasing treat." Not less plainly do the entries in his diary show that every funeral he attended was to him a treat—a great social excitement. He served readily and officially as pallbearer at 30 funerals and in every case but one received scarf, ring and gloves. He could not attend one funeral lest he should hear the burial service of the Episcopal church, which, he said, was "a lying, very bad office; makes no difference between the precious or the vile."—Chicago Record.

Brain Food.

It is important to note that cerebral nerve cells demand particular materials for their proper nutrition. Food which will make bone will not be best suited to the nourishment of an active brain and vice versa. So fat producing foods, while of course of value in one's diet, yet do not furnish in large measure nutrients for the repletion of nerve cells. Professor Ladd says that the chemistry of the nerve cells is in the main protoplasmic and therefore rich in albuminous bodies. And, again, "Of the solids composing the nervous substance more than one-half in the gray and one-fourth in the white consist of proteid or albuminous bodies." The foods that are best calculated to nourish the brain, then, are those containing a large amount of protein or albumen, rather than fats, carbohydrates or minerals, the three other important constituents of foods. But in many homes, as well in those of the rich as of the poor, the children's dietaries contain comparatively little albuminous food. —Professor M. V. O'Shea in Popular Science Monthly.

— Miss Plainum—"That horrid Mrs. Bute actually has her photograph for sale in the stationer's shops. I couldn't do such a thing under any consideration." Her Bitterest Friend—"You haven't the face to, dear, have you?"—*Tit-Bits.*

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"GOD'S ACRE."

Such a wide dormitory! East and west
The gentle winds go sighing in their quest
Among the grasses, as their whispers long
Might soothe the sleepers. Mothers as they go
About their children's beds speak soft. So here
Kind nature seems most motherly and dear.
Lighting her pleasant lamps at eventide,
She guards this holy place, so still and wide!

Such a vast homestead! All its friendly doors
Stand wide from dawn till dawn, and on it pours
The sun its gladness and the cloud its rain,
And winter's snows pass and return again,
And God's great peace abides here. Changing time
And shifting seasons, varied zone and clime,
Are all as one. Here sleep with sealed eyes
God's own till he proclaim: "Awake! Arise!"
—Mrs. S. M. Walsh in Youth's Companion.

THANKSGIVING AS AN ART.

An Accomplishment In Which Our Mothers Excelled the Girls of Today.

In an article entitled "An Old Time Accomplishment," in The Woman's Home Companion, Edward L. Pell says: "The girl who has cultivated the spirit of thankfulness does not gush over at the gift of a daisy and snap an indifferent 'Thanks!' at the man who has lost a day from the office to gratify her little whim. Of course those mothers of ours had their whims and exercised the priceless privileges of thoughtlessness and snapping now and then as girls, and other than girls, have always done, but I think it cannot be denied that the girl of a generation ago had a conscience on the subject of debts of gratitude such as few have had since her day.

"I have said that I am afraid that with many of us today it is a lost art. I am sure that it is not given that prominence which it once had, and that it is not cultivated with the enthusiasm with which it once was. Girls are taught what etiquette says about it, but etiquette deals only from the lips outward, and the result is that even our language tells the story of the decadence of thanksgiving. A traveler from Mars might hear our 'Thanks!' a million times and never suspect that it was meant as an acknowledgment of a favor. I am sure that up to, say, a dozen years ago, in those parts of our country where gallantry has held out longest, one could not give up a seat in a car without being sure of a full return in an acknowledgment that meant to acknowledge something, and that today the average man is utterly upset and undone when his ears catch the old sweet sound.

Of course this does not justify or account for the current lack of gallantry among men, but I am not engaged in the hopeless task of restoring men to the old paths, but in the hopeful one of pointing out a neglected talent which the most charming of girls may cultivate with good results. I am not grumbling. I do not mean to say that the girl of the period is one whit behind the girl of the past. I do not believe in the decadence of women. I believe that the girl of today is equal to the girl her mother used to be, but I do not believe that it is enough to say of our girls that they are equal to the girls of the past any more than it is enough to say of a flower that has had the best attention of the best florists for a generation that it is as beautiful today as it was 30 years ago. If we have done wisely, the girl of today ought to have not only something which her mother lacked, but she ought to have all her mother's graces as well. But it is a serious question whether, in pressing her development, we have not cultivated some qualities at the expense of others, just as in pressing the development of a certain flower we have increased its size and beauty at the expense of its fragrance."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 30 cents for machine-made casks and 29½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for hard, $1.70 for Dip and $1.70 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm, $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	152
Tar	101
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year.—83 casks spirits turpentine, 191 bbls rosin, 104 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	3 13-16 " "
Low Middling	4 7-16 " "
Middling	4⅝ " "
Good Middling	5⅛ " "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—3,847 bales; same day last year, 2,684.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1-10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a bails of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $3.50 to 5.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Money on call steady at 2¼@2½ per cent. the last loan being at 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484¼ for demand and at 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 482@482½ and 485. Commercial bills 480@480¼. Silver certificates 59¾@60½. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds were strong; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127¼@127¾; do. coupon, 127¼@127¾; U. S. 4's 110½@111; do. coupon, 111¼@112¼; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾@113¾; do. 5's coupon, 112⅝@113¾. State bonds strong; N. C. 6's, 122; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, October 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 14—Spirits turpentine firm at 29¼c; no sales; receipts 814 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,177 barrels; receipts 3,474 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Opening steady, with prices unchanged to one point higher, the cotton market ruled somewhat irregular to-day with the general level of prices higher. The gain at the utmost was 3 to 5 points. The improvement was primarily due to reports of light frost in parts of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Texas last night. Cables were not quite as good as looked for, particularly as to the volume of business in spot cotton. Liverpool stocks were reported to have increased 23,000 bales during the week, leaving the amount in store, including all kinds at Liverpool 545,000 bales, against 261,000 bales a year ago. Later the market eased off partially under a disposition to realize, port receipts pointing to a heavy total against the movement of last week and last year and a warm wave being reported for the Northwest. The market was finally steady at a net advance of 2 points. Traders were inclined to be cautious on account of contradictory frost advices and accounts regarding the yellow fever situation in the Mississippi valley.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 5⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 5.22c, November 5.23c, December 5.22c, January 5.33c, February 5.37c, March 5.41c, April 5.46c, May 5.50c, June 5.54c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 5⅝c; middling gulf 5⅝c; sales 770 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,699 bales; exports to the continent 3,181 bales; sales 77 bales; stock (actual) 57,428 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 59,691 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,330 bales; exports to France 11,035 bales; exports to the Continent 13,622 bales; stock 771,082 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 385,763 bales; exports to Great Britain 133,749 bales; exports to France 11,245 bales; exports to the Continent 71,791 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,412,888 bales; exports to Great Britain 418,427 bales; exports to France 59,034 bales; exports to the Continent 237,938 bales.

October 14.—Galveston, steady at 5c, net receipts 15,442 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5¼c, net receipts 5,119 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅜c, net receipts 177 bales; Boston, steady at 5⅜, net receipts 692 bales; Wilmington, firm at 4⅞c, net receipts 3,860 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 5⅝c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 10,025 bales; New Orleans, steady at 4 15-16c, net receipts 15,094 bales; Mobile, quiet at 4 13-16c, net receipts 1,715 bales; Memphis, easy at 5c, net receipts 3,376 bales; Augusta, very firm at 5 1-16c, net receipts 2,149 bales; Charleston, steady at 4¾c, net receipts 7,517 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since April 1st, 1898: Galveston, 501,206 bales; New Orleans, 318,194; Mobile, 49,856; Savannah, 242,277; Charleston, 94,723; Wilmington, 89,678; Norfolk, 74,618; Baltimore, 956; New York, 4,408; Boston, 8,353; Philadelphia, 3,390; Brunswick, 13,779. Total, 1,412,888.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Flour was more active and firmer; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 30. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 74⅝c; options were weak and lower early under disappointing cables and short selling, with a later development of a heavy export business, shorts stampeded and a violent recovery took place, leaving final prices ¼@⅝c net higher; sales included—No. 2 red March closed 73½c; May closed 70c; December closed 71½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 38c; options opened easy with wheat, but later responded to an active demand from shorts; closed strong at ⅜@½c net advance; May closed 38⅝c; December closed 36½c. Oats—Spot strong; No. 2, 27½c; options dull and nominal. Beef steady, beef hams $18 50@19 00; packet $9 00@9 50. Cut meats firm. Lard firm; Western steam closed $5 30; city $4 95; October closed $5 32, nominal; refined lard firm. Pork steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 15¼@22; do. factory 11¾@14¼; Elgins 22c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 14@18½c. Cheese steady; large white 8¾c. Potatoes easy; Jerseys 85c@$1 25; New York $1 00@1 37½; Long Island $1 25@1 27; Jersey sweets $1 00@1 75; Southern sweets 75c@$1 00. Petroleum firmer; refined New York $7 20; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 15; do. in bulk —. Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude 18c; prime yellow 22@22½c. Rice firm. Cabbage quiet; per 100 $1 75@3 50. Cotton by steam 36. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 11-16@3¾c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7-32@4¼c; molasses sugar 3 7-16c@3½c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, October 14.—Weak cables and enormous export sales were the contending factor in wheat to-day. An unexpected decline at Liverpool caused a weak and lower market here during the morning, but seaboard reports showing breaking engagements for export resulted in a recovery of the early decline and about ½ cent beside. Corn followed wheat and closed ½ to ⅝ cent higher. Oats closed unchanged. Provisions were weak early but recovered and closed 7½ to 12½ cents higher.

CHICAGO, October 14.—Cash quotations. Flour strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 63@64½c; No. 2 red 66@67c. Corn—No. 2 30⅝@30⅞. Oats—No. 2, 22¾@23¼; No. 2 white, free on board, 25½c; No. 3 white, free on board, 24½@25¼c. Pork, per barrel, $7 90@7 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 95@4 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 15@5 40. Dry salted shoulders, $4 50@4 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 30@5 40. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, October 65¼, 65¼, 65¼, 65¼c; December 64¼@64⅜, 65¼@65⅝, 64, 65@65½; May 65⅜@65⅝, 66⅜, 65⅛, 66⅛@66¼c. Corn—October 30, 30¾, 29⅞, 30⅝; December 30⅛@30⅜, 31⅛, 30¼, 31c; May 32⅝@32¾, 33⅛, 32½, 33¼@33⅜. Oats—December 22¾, 22⅝@22¾, 22½, 22⅝; May 23@23⅛, 23@23½, 23⅛, 23½c. Pork per barrel—December $7 82½, 7 97½,

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"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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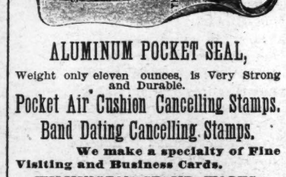

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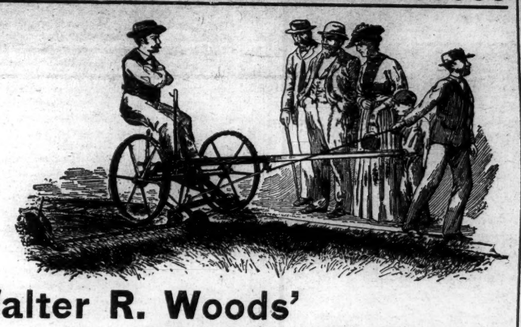

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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 53	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	607,933 91—707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$504,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	87,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M.; Laurinburg 6:28 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 43—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:35 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 6:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:35 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:38 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M. Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:09 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	2 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 53 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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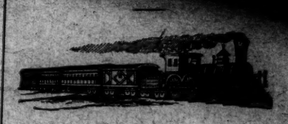

Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:02 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:23. p. m. Dunbark 6:19 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Marion 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:02 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:55 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 1:55 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:22 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:00 p. m., Baltimore 2:55 p. m., Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., *Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., *Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:25 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:35 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 3:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:02 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:30 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.04 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:30 a. m.; Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:35p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville — p m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.39 p. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m., Fayetteville 11:19 a. m. 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:53 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15.

NO FALLING OFF IN GENERAL TRADE.

Profits Smaller Than Formerly Realized in Good Times—Prices of Wheat and Corn Higher—Cotton Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct 14.—R. G. Dun and Company's weekly report of trade will to-morrow say:

With actual payments through clearing houses 19.26 per cent, larger than in the same week of 1892, it cannot be said that business is in any sense falling off, and yet many are complaining because the amount realized as profit is smaller than was formerly realized in good times. In almost every branch of business trade is now transacted on a narrower margin of profit than in any other time of fair prosperity. There is a great change and perhaps a permanent one, in the percentage of profits derivable from trade and manufacture, as well as in the profits obtainable by transporters.

Wheat business is more active, with prices about 2 cents higher for spot and nearly 3 cents for the December option. Very heavy purchases have been made within the past few days not as yet reflected in the official record of shipments, but the exports from both costs, flour included, have been 4,101,770 bushels against 4,886,015 for the same week last year. It is especially interesting that in spite of the general disposition of farmers to hold back their wheat, the Western receipts have been for the week much larger than last year, and for two weeks 20,790,495 bushels, against 15,696,[illegible] last year. While little attention is now paid to the official reports, they seem to foreshadow a larger return for the crop than has been made in any previous [illegible]

The price of corn has advanced about two cents, though the receipts are just now larger than a year ago.

The price of spot cotton is a sixteenth lower than a week ago, and the January option has also lost a few points while there is a weaker market for goods. This is partly due to the official admission that the prices of print cloths, now a sixteenth below two cents, cannot be sustained without a selling agency, which is now proposed. Although the production at Fall River is in excess of demand, the difficulty in prices is probably more largely due to the belief that a big yield of cotton must reduce the price of the material.

While some woollen mills have started operations during the week quite as many have stopped. Although wool is about 10 per cent. lower than it was February first, the mills are not buying and the market is remarkably dull. The general feeling is that the price of the material must decline before the manufacturers can much increase its sales.

The iron manufacturers again report a small gain in weekly output of 215,635 tons, against 213,043 a month ago, and with the decrease in quantity of unsold stocks on hand outside the great steel companies the apparent consumption for the month of September was 983,840 tons, against 980,503 in August.

Failures for the week were 205 in the United States, against 223 last year, and twenty-five in Canada, against thirty-six last year.

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

Of the Merchants' and Employers' Association Last Night—Bureau of Labor Organized.

As was announced in the STAR of yesterday a most important meeting of the merchants and employers of labor was held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association last night. It will be remembered that several days ago this body met and passed some very strong and clear cut resolutions touching the labor question and looking to the betterment of the condition of affairs in Wilmington. The first active steps in this direction were taken last night by the representative body of Wilmington's businessmen, who compose the Merchants and Employer's Association.

The organization of a labor bureau has been uppermost in the minds of the leaders in this movement for some time and a committee was therefore appointed to bring the matter to some definite shape.

Last night this committee made the following report and the suggestions were accepted and agreed upon before the meeting adjourned:

To the Merchants of Wilmington:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee beg to report that they have given consideration to the question of organizing a permanent bureau for the purpose of securing white laborers in Wilmington in the place of negroes who habitually disregard our interests.

It is the opinion of your committee that such an organization is practicable and necessary in order to bring about good results which will be permanent.

The purpose of this bureau should be:

"1. To encourage and facilitate the employment of all classes of good and efficient white laborers and skilled workmen now living in this city.

"2. To take the necessary steps to bring to this city white labor and of the right kind to fill the wants of employers now using laborers antagonistic to their interests and who are a drawback to the prosperity of this city and a menace to its future."

Your committee recommends, therefore, that a permanent bureau of four members be elected by you and that Mr. James Kyle be appointed secretary of this bureau.

That, in order to carry out the first purpose, the bureau be authorized to advertise in the daily papers and by handbills, requesting all mechanics, artisans and laborers who are not at present employed to give their names and address to Mr. James Kyle.

Further, that all employers of labor make their requirements known to Mr. Kyle, giving him full information as to what is wanted, wages paid, etc., so that the laborer and employer can be easily placed in communication with each other.

In accordance with the second paragraph of the second purpose set forth in the above, Messrs. Hugh MacRae, W. E. Worth, P. B. Manning and T. D. Meares were elected as a permanent bureau and Mr. James Kyle was selected as secretary.

The bureau is now organized and will be ready for active work in a few days.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,389,261,652; per cent. increase, 6.1; exclusive of New York, $656,133,466; per cent. increase, 6.8.

SICK SOLDIERS IN PORTO RICO.

Surgeon Seaman's Testimony Before the War Investigating Commission.

SOME PRETTY SHARP TALK.

No Suitable Food For the Sick—Universal Complaint at the Hospitals. Lieut. Hill Tells of the Difficulty in Landing Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, October 14.—Dr. Louis S. Seaman was the principal witness before the war investigating commission to day. He complained that the commissary supplies furnished the troops in Porto Rico were unsuited to the demands of a tropical climate and they were especially unfit for hospital use. He said the sick were fed only with the army rations. He failed to secure any change of diet for his patients, notwithstanding he made frequent demands upon the quartermaster of the regiment and upon the surgeon of the corps. He was told that no food was issued to any regiment in that service and that it would be of no use to make a formal requisition in writing. However, the men did not suffer because the Red Cross Society furnished the desired assistance.

Dr. Seaman said he had been in charge of 200 convalescents on the Obdam, returning from Ponce. The ship was supplied with army travel rations, which while plentiful and good of the kind were not suitable to invalids. He refused to give this food to patients and appealed for a different variety to the Red Cross and National Aid Society and had been supplied by them with what he desired. As a consequence all the patients except one gained weight and strength during the voyage. He made no f rmal requisition to the government authorities for different rations because of the willingness of the Red Cross Society to furnish what he considered better food.

When Gov. Beaver pressed the witness to explain why there was no requisition made for condensed milk and tea, he replied that Chief Surgeon Snowden had told him they could not be had.

Returning to his stay in Porto Rico, Dr. Seaman said there had been universal complaint at the hospitals of a deficiency of suitable supplies There were times when the Red Cross Society did not have these. While there was no shortage of the regular rations, he thought many of the men had suffered for want of proper food. He had been told repeatedly that the sixty cents a day ration for the sick could not be furnished in Porto Rico. It was not even supplied to the general military hospital.

Dr. Connor urged Dr. Seaman for a statement as to whether he had made a written requisition for the commutation of supplies by the commissary department. The latter replied he had not done so, but insisted that his reason for this failure was found in the fact that he was constantly informed that no such exchange could be made. He said he had only six hours in which to supply the Obdam and he had secured from the commissary only the regular travel rations, but he had made no formal demand for other suitable food for the sick. He said in reply to a question that he did not know that the commissary at Ponce had on hand a quarter million dollars or any other sum for supplying delicacies to the sick; he only knew that they were not supplied.

In reply to questions by Dr. Conner, Surgeon Seaman said that while he was in Porto Rico the hospitals were overcrowded, the men being within six inches of each other. When he left there were between 3,000 and 4,000 sick, out of an army of 10,000.

Dr. Seaman grew somewhat irrascible under Dr. Conner's questioning and in reply to an inquiry insisted upon putting a question to his questioner. When Dr. Conner attempted to repeat the question, Dr. Seaman said he had given his reply and would not answer again, adding, "the questions put to me here are of a character calculated to place me in the false position of accusing the medical department of the army of maladministration. Such is not the case; I regard the conduct of this department by Dr. Sternberg as above reproach, and whatever the fault it was in another department.

After some pretty sharp cross-firing, Dr. Conner declared that he would ask no more questions of the witness.

Gen. Beaver told Dr. Seaman that no question would be put to him that was not proper, but he (Gen. Beaver) would "insist upon his answering, and if he did not do so he must take the consequences." General Beaver then asked as to the conduct of the quartermasters serving with him in his vicinity. Dr. Seaman declined to answer, saying that he understood he was expected to appear before the War Department after getting through with this board, "and," he said, "I do not want to criticise my superior officers while I wear the shoulder-straps of an army officer." He continued by saying that he had been so much misrepresented by the press in the last twenty-four hours, that he did not wish to further commit himself. He then detailed the circumstances leading to the representations concerning his [illegible] newspapers. He said he had authorized no interview since he landed, and that the article in a New York paper grew out of a conversation between himself and his superior officer in New York which a reporter of that paper overheard. He also denied having read the article before it was printed as had been represented. He concluded his testimony and he was followed by Lieutenant F. K. Hill, of the navy.

Lieutenant Hill was an officer on the warship Iowa, when the army landed near Santiago, and was in charge of the embarkation of the troops at Baiquiri. He said the navy supplied eleven launches and fifty-two small boats for the landing but the army brought only one lighter. He gave the details of the landing, which he said consumed four days. The army was entirely unprepared to land, and Lieutenant Hill said that as he viewed the matter the army would have been unable to subsist after that without the aid of the navy. A great deal of trouble was experienced with the captains of the transports, who had refused to go nearer the shore, until he secured an order to them from Gen. Shafter. Lieut. Hill said there was no wharf but that he had understood that they talked of building one on which to land Gen. Shafter.

"Personally?" asked a member of the commission. "Yes."

"Had they no docks?" "Yes, but they were not strong enough."

This personal allusion to the averdupois of the commander of the Santiago campaign created a general laugh.

The commission will devote to-morrow to preparation for its Southern tour and will hold no session.

The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Con Vanderbilt, of New York city, gave birth to a son yesterday.

CHURCH UNITY WAS THE ABSORBING TOPIC.

Debate in the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Convention—Much Miscellaneous Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct 14.—Church Unity was again the absorbing topic before the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Convention to-day, the notable and eloquent discussion of yesterday being continued on Rev. Dr. Huntington's proposition to broaden the scope of the church by permitting bishops to take under their spiritual guidance outside congregations not conforming strictly to the Episcopal liturgy. The interest in this debate was shown to day by the statement of Rev. Dr. Fulton, of Philadelphia, that never before in the history of the church had there been a debate of such intense earnestness, dignity, logic and nobility of spiritual eloquence.

Before taking u the main subject, much miscellaneous business was transacted. The patriotic spirit of the convention was shown in the unanimous adoption of a resolution by Geo. C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, providing that as the American flag was to be raised over Porto Rico on the 18th instant—St. Luke's day—special reference to this national event be made in the prayers of that day.

The delegation which represented the American church at the last general synod of the Church of England in Canada reported in detail on their reception in Canada, and spoke of the close sympathy and kinship between the two daughters of the English Church, separated only by a thin geographical boundary.

Among the resolutions presented and referred were those for co-operation between the English and American churches in the establishment of churches on the continent of Europe; for restoring the original text of "Rock of Ages" and other hymns.

A petition urging a radical change in the Prayer Book was summarily tabled.

Spencer Trask, lay delegate from Albany, N. Y., presented a resolution, which was referred, providing that a joint committee of the two houses be appointed to prepare a suitable memorial, to be submitted to Congress and to the Legislatures of the several States urging that appropriate steps be taken to secure an amendment to the constitution which shall give sower to Congress to establish uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce throughout the United States.

Rev. Dr. John Fulton, of Pennsylvania, opened the debate involving church unity. He supported the Huntington amendment to the constitution as calculated to facilitate the high aim of making the church national in character.

Mr. Arthur Ryerson, Chicago, lay delegate, characterized the amendment as revolutionary, and pointed out that if adopted it would bring into the church congregations without baptism and without confirmation.

The final disposition of the question went over until Monday.

The House of Bishops adopted a proposition extending the offences for which bishops may be tried to include "conduct unbecoming a bishop." Another amendment adopted extends the provision against alienating church property.

A special committee of bishops was created, consisting of the bishops of Chicago, New York and Vermont, for the examination of candidates for holy orders.

The bishops discussed and passed articles 4, 7 and 8 of the amendments to the constitution, already passed by the house. Article 7 covers the "provincial system."

At 2.30 both houses adjourned in order to permit the bishops and deputies, some 400 in number to start on the pilgrimage to Jamestown Island, near Richmond, Va., where 300 years ago the church was first established in America.

ILLINOIS RACE TROUBLE.

Excitement Still At a High Tension—Measures Taken to Prevent Landing of Negroes at Pana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VIRDEN, ILL., October 14.—Rumors have been flying fast to-day, and not even the best informed had any definite idea as to what would develop during the night. Reports that another train load of negroes was on its way here kept the excitement at a high tension, but the militia are in complete possession of the stockade and are closely guarding the railroad property.

PANA, ILLS., Oct 14.—A telegram was received to-day from Virden saying that in all probability operator Lukens of the Chicago Virden Coal Company would attempt to land at Pana the imported negroes who after a bloody riot, were shut out at Virden.

Governor Tanner ordered Captain Harris to immediately put on a guard at each of the coal mines and at the approaches of each railroad into Pana and under no circumstances to permit any imported negroes to land in Pana.

Capt. Harris, after conference with the miners' president, Carven, ordered the miners to get their guns and be in readiness to assist him in preventing the negroes from landing. The miners readily complied with his request.

REVOLT AGAINST AGUINALDO.

Hard Fighting Between the Opposing Factions in the Philippines.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 14.—A rumor here says that Macabulos, chief of the five northern provinces of the Philippine islands, has rebelled against Aguinaldo, and that hard fighting has already taken place between the opposing factions.

It is also reported here that General Rios, the Spanish commander at Iloilo, has sent emissaries from that place to undermine Aguinaldo's influence and induce the natives to demand that Spain retain the Philippine islands.

Geo. P. Jacks, formerly chief of police at Muskegon, Mich., and John Drugan, murderers, were hanged on the same scaffold in the county jail at Chicago yesterday.

The Alexandria, Egypt, police have arrested nine Italian anarchists and have thereby frustrated a plot against Emperor William, now on his way to the Holy Land, to be present at the consecration of the Church of the Savior at Jerusalem.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.

A Military Plot Against the French Government Discovered in Paris.

THE IMPERIALIST PARTY.

Generals Boisdeffre and Pellieux Alleged to be Concerned in the Conspiracy—Government Denies Existence of Any Plot.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 14.—It is announced here this morning that a military plot against the Government has been discovered, *The Rappeal*, *Aurore* and *Petite Republique Francais* publish almost identical stories on the subject. It appears that the plot was discovered by a general holding an important position. The plotters were to have taken action on Saturday, during the absence of the minister of war, Gen. Chanoine. It further appears that when the Government was warned of the plot the ministers were not surprised, having already obtained information regarding the conspiracy.

The government officials refuse to furnish any information regarding the discovery of the plot, but it is rumored this afternoon that the conspiracy involved Prince Louis B. Bonaparte, who is a colonel of Russian lancers, and in whose favor his elder brother, Prince Victor Bonaparte, recently resigned the leadership of the Imperialist party. It is added that certain political personages handed the Premier important documents, including a cipher dispatch compromising certain military men.

The Minister of War has recalled his announced intention of leaving Paris.

The *Liberte* asserts that the military men alleged to have been concerned in the conspiracy are Generals Boisdeffre and Pellieux.

According to the *Jour*, the rumor of the plot arose from a forged letter, purporting to have been sent by Gen. Boisedeffre to Gen. Zurlinden, containing the words: "Let us be ready for Saturday."

The *Temps* this morning minimizes the affair and says the officials of the ministry of war formally deny that a plot existed.

BRUSSELS, October 14.—The Duke of Orleans, accompanied by Comte Sabran Coonteves, has arrived here to watch events.

The papers here believe the reports of a coup. The *Etoile Belge* regards it as "the last desperate effort of the French general staff to save itself from downfall."

Other papers say that the conspirators have been meeting clandestinely at Versailles, and that M. Brisson has intercepted cipher correspondence pointing to a design to seize fifty prominent Republicans.

OCEAN STEAMER LOST.

The Mohegan from London for New York, With 50 Passengers and 150 Crew. Only 31 Saved.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 14.—The Atlantic Transport Company's steamer, Mohegan, formerly the Cleopatra, of the Wilson and Furness-Leyland line, which left London for New York yesterday with fifty passengers and a crew of one hundred and fifty, is ashore off the Lizard, between the Manacles and the Lowlands.

A coast guard message reports that the passengers are "drowning like rats." Another account says: "Bodies are washing ashore, one being a lady, lashed to a plank, with both legs severed." Particulars as to the disaster are difficult to obtain.

LONDON, October 15.—Only thirty-one have been saved. This intelligence was forwarded from the coast guard by telephone to Falmouth.

FOOT BALL AT HILTON.

Second Chestnut Street Eleven Defeated by the O. U. D. Second Team.

Notwithstanding the rain yesterday afternoon, the game of foot ball between the second elevens of the O. U. D. and Chesnut Street was called at Hilton Park at 3.45 o'clock. Both teams played good ball, but the Chesnut Streeters went down before the excellent skill of the O. U. D.'s, in a score of two to nothing. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, not a very large crowd was present, but those who came out enjoyed a fine game by these youthful teams.

The playing of Emerson, Davis, Armstrong and Miller for the O. U. D.'s, and of Schulken R. and E. and of Green for the Chesnuters, deserves special mention. The line up of the teams was the same as printed in yesterday's STAR, except that West played left end for the Chesnuters instead of Galloway.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—789 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,428 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar, 14 barrel crude.

C. C. Railroad—293 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—367 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 9 barrel tar.

W. N. & N. Railroad—70 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 3,487 bales; spirits turpentine, 45 casks; rosin, 152 barrels; tar, 101 barrels, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. H. Kitchin to Speak in Columbus.

Hon. W. H. Kitchin, who is well known as one of the most aggressive canvassers in North Carolina, will address the citizens of Columbus county at the following times and places:

Whiteville, Wednesday, October 19th.

Chadbourn (at night), Wednesday, October 19th.

Cerro Gordo, Thursday, October 20th.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but neveraccepted by the well-informed Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. †

SAVED SOLDIERS!

Who Used Paine's Celery Compound Did Not Suffer From Fever.

The soldiers who did the most good were those who kept well.

There were plenty of brave men who were of little use when the time came, because they took less care of their health than they did of their musket.

Malaria and other fevers soon picked out these men much more unerringly than the enemy's sharpshooters.

One set of men went about keeping well in a business like way. They took Paine's celery compound at the first indications of intestinal troubles, weakness, or when fatigued and liable to fevers. They used Paine's celery compound to purify their blood and put their health on a firm basis as soon as they made up their minds to join the service.

Corporal Beckwith thinks there was a great deal of needless sickness among the volunteers. At Chickamauga many of his mess mates followed his example and fortified themselves against disease by Paine's celery compound, and not a man of them had malaria or fever of any sort or spent a day in the hospital.

Corporal Beckwith writes:

Camp Olympia, Sept. 17, 1898.

Dear Sirs—When I see so many of my poor comrades coming home looking fit only for a hospital cot, I give thanks to Paine's celery compound for the fact that I went through my enlistment without any doctor's medicine, and am to-day even healthier than when I went to Chickamauga. I firmly believe that this good health is due to my using Paine's celery compound last winter and spring, which made my blood pure and nerves strong to resist malaria and keep me well. Very truly yours,

CORPORAL JAMES O. BECKWITH,
Co. M, First Vt., Volunteer Infantry.

Secretary of War Stanton used to say that the best definition of rest is a change of occupation. That may be true for one in health, but a sick person needs to have his digestion regulated, his blood purified and his nerves invigorated. Paine's celery compound brings the sort of rest the sick body requires through sleep and nourishment.

Just as the great lawyer studies each one of his cases till he knows it on every side and in every possible aspect, so Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College, the discoverer of Paine's celery compound, had studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's celery compound was the outcome of his entire professional life. A fitting memorial to a life of hard study and close observation—a remedy that the world could not lose to-day, at any price!

Paine's celery compound calms and equalizes all the nervous tissues and induces the body to take on solid flesh. It purifies the blood, as is so clearly shown by the rapid clearing of the skin of all evidences of bad humors within. It is an infallible relief for salt rheum, eczema and all blood diseases.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Golden Opportunity for Those Who Think O. H. Dockery Will be Elected to Congress.

For the special benefit of Republican financiers, the editor of the STAR is authorized to offer the following opportunities:

One Hundred Dollars that John D. Bellamy will carry the county of Mecklenburg.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Union.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Anson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Richmond.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Robeson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Columbus.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Pender.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Brunswick.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of New Hanover.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

MOUNT OLIVE ITEMS.

Sudden Death of Miss Ella Powell—White Government Union—Hon. J. R. Allen.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., Oct. 14.

Miss Ella Powell, daughter of ex-Sheriff Charley Powell, of Johnson county, living at Smithfield, N. C., dropped dead to day at 11.36. She was seemingly in perfect health and was returning home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Carr. It was, indeed, a sad death and the kind hearts of our community go out to the bereaved parents in this sad hour of affliction.

Hon. J. R. Allen spoke to the White Government Union here last Friday night to a large and appreciative audience. The Mount Olive Union has now 145 members, who say they will put an end to any but white Anglo-Saxon rule.

The Pekin correspondent of the London *Daily Chronicle* says: "There is a rumor in circulation that a plot is on foot for a massacre of the Europeans."

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Brooklyn postponed, rain.

Louisville 14; Cleveland 2. Second game, Louisville 4; Cleveland 6.

Baltimore—Boston, postponed, rain.

New York—Washington, postponed, rain.

PLACES FOR REGISTRATION.

The following Registering and Polling Places have been established for the ensuing election:

FIRST WARD.

First Division, 608 North Fourth street, one door north of Campbell, west side.

Second Division, McEvan's office, east side Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett.

Third Division, old Phœnix Hose Reel House. Fourth Division, shop between Eighth street and McRae, intersection Campbell, north side.

Fifth Division, Benton's store, east side Tenth street, one door north of Princess street.

SECOND WARD.

First Division, Hauser's Store, north side Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

Second Division, old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

First Division, Princess street, at Schloss' office, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second Division, Giblem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division, Oldham's Store, Dock street, west side, between Front and Water streets.

Second Division, Store corner Sixth and Nun streets, (Costen's).

FIFTH WARD.

First Division, Store northwest corner Front and Castle streets.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Third Division, Shop on east side Seventh street, one door north of Orange street.

Fourth Division, Store southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets.

The other precincts of the county as heretofore.

Reduction in Lye.

115 Cases Star Lye,	$3.00 Case
140 Cases Mendleson Lye..	2.40 "
100 Cases Tomson's Lye...	2.40 "
100 Cases Star Potash.....	2.50 "
100 Cases Mendelson's Potash	2.40 "
40 Cases Star Can Potash	3.00 "
150 Barrels New Mullets.	
175 Bags Wheat Bran.	
300 Boxes R. R. Snuff.	

We allow 10 per cent. discount on Snuff in 500-pound lots and prepay freight.

W. B. Cooper,
Wilmington, N. C.
oc 4 tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Barber Shop and fixtures of Mr. Arthur Prempert, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to serve the old patrons of the shop and many new ones.
JOHN E. COWELL.
se 2 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to inform the public that I have returned to the city and will resume the practice of law. Office on third floor of Carolina Insurance building.

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se 1 1m JOHN H. GORE, Jr.

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For Sale—A desirable residence, north of Market street and west of Fifth. Lot 45x99 feet. For further particulars apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. oc 15 tf

Lost—Ladies' double-case Gold Watch with Victoria chain. Leave same at Nutt's Drug Store. No questions. Reward. oc 14 tf

White Barber Shop—I have employed another white barber, and with three chairs now, am better prepared than ever to accommodate my patrons. Wm. Tienken, 105 Princess street. oc 12 1m

Northern Apples, New Mullets, Fancy Peanuts, Cakes and Candies. Fresh goods just received. Write for quotations. T. D. Love, 24 North Water street. oc 11 1w

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs—5,000 Blooming Bulbs. Hyacinths, Fuchsias, Chinese Lilies, Narcissus paper white, Narcissus Von Sion, Calla Lily. W. J. Kirkham, & Co., 104 South Front street. se 22 tf

W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, offers for sale houses ranging in price from $7,250 to $150. Also some desirable building lots. oc 5 tf

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For Rent—Hall on Second between Market and Princess streets. Apply to D. O'Connor. oct 9 tf

To Wrightsville Beach Cottage Owners—I will have my apparatus on the Beach next week, moving back Mr. Cyrus Van Amringe's cottage, and if you need similar service see me at once. Thad. F. Tyler, Contractor and Builder, Market house, Front street. oc 7 1w

Hot Soup every day from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. Clam Chowder Saturday night. Globe Saloon, 22 Market street. oc 6 tf

Leading Photographer—U. C. Ellis is the acknowledged leader in artistic Photographs. Cheap Cabinets 75 cents per dozen. Beautiful frames and easels. 114 Market street. oc 5 tf

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W. D. Sumlin—Piano tuner and regulator. Leave orders at Prof. E. Van Laer. Bell Phone 218, Inter-State 142. oct 23 1m

A Progressive Photographer.—Come to see the new styles in Photos for the fall. With the assistance of Mr. E. R. Ellis am now prepared to make up to date work with promptness and good finish. H. Cronenberg. oct 2 tf

I Am Paying special attention to selling property. If you have any real estate for sale I should like to have it on my list. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. oct 1 tf

I Have Several desirable houses to rent forn ext year still left. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. oct 1 tf

For Rent—The Victor House, 411 North Front street; 15 rooms and all modern improvements. Used successfully as a boarding house for several years. Possession given immediately. Jas. Madden. se 30 tf

Fine Virginia Pears—Nothing like 'em anywhere else. Melt in your mouth. And they are not high, either. Come early so that you will be sure to get the best. Fresh lot expected next Tuesday. L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. se 30 tf

Two Luck Men—One is the man who ships his country produce to R. B. Moore; the other is the man who buys from him. He now has on hand for Monday's trade Peaches, Apples, &c. Call and see him. 126 Princess St. sep 18 tf

Bargains in China, Glassware, etc., for the next 15 or 20 days at Watson's China Store, No. 26 South Front street. All goods at cost. se 11 tf

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